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Honorable James Donato
United States District Court
Northern District of California
San Francisco Courthouse, Courtroom 11, 19th Floor
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: State of California, et al. v. United States Postal Service, et al.
Case No. 3:22-cv-02583-JD, Case Management Conference

Dear Judge Donato:

This letter is submitted by all members of the coalition of state and local government plaintiffs in *State of California, et al. v. United States Postal Service, et al.*, Case No 3:22-cv-02583-JD in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Standing Order for Civil Cases Before Judge James Donato, Doc. 69.

Due to the large number of government plaintiffs in 3:22-cv-02583-JD and the significant distance and public expense that would be involved in their individual travel to the courthouse, the state and local government plaintiffs in 3:22-cv-02583-JD respectfully request that counsel for the State of California appear in person as lead counsel on behalf of the entire coalition at the case management conference scheduled for Thursday, July 28, 2022. Counsel for the State of California will be able to answer all questions and to make stipulations related to case management matters on behalf of the government plaintiffs' coalition.

In addition, for government plaintiffs other than the State of California, we request that a telephone conference line or videoconference link be provided so that

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other government plaintiffs can monitor the conference or appear telephonically as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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